





# BIG SANDY NEWS

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## Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS  
JAMES N. KEHOE,  
Of Mason County.

Allie Young has declined to act as Special Judge at Jackson, to try a murder case.

U. S. Judges Jackson and Keller, of West Virginia are still issuing injunctions against miners and organizers.

State Treasurer Hager has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Auditor of Public Accounts.

Chas. B. Poyntz, Democrat, and George W. Long, Republican, have been appointed members of the State Election Commission.

It looks as though Wm. H. Cox, of Mason county, will be nominated for Congress by the Republicans of this, the Ninth district. The convention meets at Maysville August 14th.

It is reported in London that there is no longer any doubt that the monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel have entered a working agreement. This, it is said, is the greatest trust ever known. It is thought that this combination gave rise to Russia's proposed anti-trust conference.

The Pikeville Independent, published by E. S. Ferguson, made its appearance last Thursday, and as the first number, should be entirely satisfactory to the people of the prosperous little city at the head of Big Sandy Navigation. Pike is the richest county in natural wealth, as well as the largest county, in the State, and it should liberally support a good newspaper. The Independent bids fair to meet the demands of the county for a representative organ. It is non-partisan in politics, neatly printed, and full of news.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Louisville, Ky., July 30, 1902.  
List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office July 29th, 1902:  
Miss Reptile Bates, Mr. C. J. Bennett, Mr. Frank Clarkson, Mr. G. D. Diamond.  
A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

## WANTED.

One mule, not less than two years old. Also, 12 hands or less, to cut and haul one thousand cords keg wood, at Whitehouse, Ky.  
Address: JAY H. NORTHP, Louisville.

## The O. R. and C.'s History.

The Ohio River and Charleston road of the South and Western system, absorbed, according to dispatches from Baltimore, by the Seaboard Air Line, extends from Johnson City, Tenn., to Huntsdale, N. C., a distance of thirty-four miles. It was originally the Tennessee section of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago project. The Carolina portion of this three-road was built from Camden, S. C., to Marion, N. C., 171 miles, and is now known as the South Carolina and Georgia extension, and is controlled by the Southern railway. The O. R. and C. was recently sold by Samuel Hunt's company to the South and Western, of which George L. Carter is the man who organized the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company. It is understood that the plan is to extend the O. R. and C. from Huntsdale to Lincoln, a distance of 150 miles, and connect with the S. A. L. at Lincoln. From Johnson City it is proposed to extend the road up into the Virginia coal fields a distance of about 100 miles.—Courier Journal.

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## Is Not a Candidate.

[The following card was expected to be published last week, but the order was received too late for that issue.—Ed.]

Editor Big Sandy News:

My friends without my approval, announced through your paper that I was a candidate for Congress. I had nothing to do with the announcement. Some people have objected to my announcement through your paper. If I had had anything to do with the announcement, I would have overruled the objection. Your paper, even if it is Democratic, reaches my friends. I believe in the doctrine of the Republican party, for it keeps our mines of coal and woods of timber open to the world. I believe that the mountain people of Kentucky are the best people on earth; and I have no sympathy with the Bluegrass Aristocracy that try to control our section. This district can be redeemed from the Democratic party by nominating Wm. H. Cox, of Maysville, and I am too good a Republican to stand out against the success of my party. If Mr. Cox is nominated, he will attend to securing an appropriation for Big Sandy river. If my friends should decree that I be the candidate, I would fly the flag on every hill-top; but I am for Cox. Very Respectfully,  
Rowland C. Burns.  
Cattlettsburg, Ky., July 24, 1902.

## BUCHANAN.

Dr. Banfield assisted by Dr. Warren operated on an 8 year old child of Lon Nikels last Wednesday for extreme crossed eyes and the result has been highly gratifying as the eyes are perfectly straight.

W. R. Strother, who has been sick here with fever for a couple of weeks, is reported to be in a favorable condition now though the fever has not ceased yet.

Ike Fannin and Cal Lambert left here Saturday evening with three car loads of cattle for Cincinnati.

Felix Meeks and another man whose name we have not learned of Cattlettsburg, are tenting at the Chalybeate Springs on Bear Creek for the improvement of their health.

Miss Emma Stewart, of Dublin, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Prichard at Round Bottom.

J. W. Bostick made a visit to Huntington last week. Born on 22nd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compton a boy. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballomy, a daughter.

Rev. J. H. T. Johnson preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren are in Cattlettsburg today.

Mrs. Thad Chaffin, an aged lady of this place, is very sick.

Our deputy clerk, Frank Wallman issued marriage license to Wm. Deskins and Nannie Baugh both aged 23, this week.

Miss Margaret Hatten is visiting in Cattlettsburg.

Liss Compton, of Pottery, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Powell, of Minnesota, is visiting Chas. Warrens family here.

A recent letter from Miss Birdie Finney says they have established a bible school at Capertown Africa with good attendance both day and night.

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The aim and purpose of the Kentucky Children's Home Society is to locate destitute, neglected and ill-treated children, receive them into legal guardianship, place them in the homes of approved families, and keep them under observation until maturity. Destitute children throughout the State, physically and mentally sound, not incorrigible, and under twelve years of age are entitled to its good offices.

The work is carried on by the State Superintendent and his assistants, who alone receive compensation, under the supervision of the State Board of Managers, with the assistance of the Local Advisory Boards that have been organized in the various cities and counties of the State.

These Local Advisory Boards, composed of representative and charitable inclined citizens in their respective communities, co-operate with the State Board. They report children that are found to be in need of homes; ascertain what families are willing to take orphans, submit applications from such families for children; keep children that have been placed by the Society in their locality under observation, promptly notifying it of any abuse or neglect of such children; receive and forward to the Society all donations and funds they are able to obtain; secure new members; distribute literature, make the objects and work of the Society known, and in all other practicable ways promote its work.

## FROM UP SANDY.

News Items From Counties Up the River.

## WILLIE.

Miss Willie Patton, granddaughter of Elijah Patrick, attempted suicide by poison. Disappointment in love is said to be the cause. Quite a crowd of young folks attended the footwashing at Mead fork Sunday.

Bascom Prater had both arms badly burned by a kettle of water falling from the stove. Roll Call.

## SETSER.

H. G. Thompson has just finished a new wagon ordered by John Stratton, of East Point. Henry Setser has sold his steam mill to Jake Setser.

## HITEHOUSE.

Daughter was here Monday to Louisville to attend the school of the best teachers in the county. The teachers of Pike County are sorely disappointed at the fall off in the state per capita this year. This with the fall-off in the county census and being deprived of the time of the county institute will lessen on an average teacher's wages for this county at least \$1. Mrs. W. K. Elliott is very ill at this writing.

Henry Sowards, who has had fever for some time is improving. Geo. Kendrick and wife of Guinere, Ky., have removed to Pikeville. We are informed that Mr. Kendrick has bought an interest in the store of U. K. Williams.

## BRADLEY.

Henry Frasier, of Whitesburg, has been visiting his nephew, James Frasier, for the past few days.

Mrs. James Powers, who has been on the sick list for the past four months, is rapidly improving. Miss Lena, daughter of D. L. Scott, who has been visiting relatives in Boyd county for the past eight months, will return home next week. She will be warmly welcomed by her host of friends.

The residence of Aunt Spicy Auster was destroyed by fire. Total loss.

Hariand Powers is visiting his brother, James P. Powers at Pikeville.

## BUSSEYVILLE.

A number of people attended the Sunday School convention held at Deephole last Saturday, and report a good time.

Rev. Ketton, of Morgan, preached an interesting sermon here Wednesday night.

Miss Minnie Holt, of Mill Creek, is visiting here.

E. J. Skaggs has his house nearly completed and will move into it soon.

Miss Sue Holt gave a surprise party last Friday night in honor of her cousin, Minnie Holt.

R. A. Stone called on the fair sex here Sunday.

Byron Diamond spent Sunday here.

Bumers says there will be a wedding here soon.

Uncle Daniel Whitley has moved into our neighborhood.

Our public school will begin next Monday with Sue Holt as teacher.

B. P. Holt has been on the sick list.

George Picklesimer has moved his saw mill from Horseford to Irad.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Church here next Saturday night and Sunday morning by Rev. H. J. Jack and Jim.

L. S. Crum, United States Marshal for Kansas, died at a hotel in Kansas, Friday. He was a native of Floyd county, Ky., and was fifty-seven years of age. He served in the seventy-ninth Illinois regiment during the Civil War; was taken prisoner at Stone River, confined in Libby Prison and exchanged. He was wounded at Chickamauga.

## PEACH ORCHARD.

Work is better here than for some time past.

The Peach Orchard Coal Company is running both mines here, and there is a decided increase in the output of coal from each mine. David Spence has charge of the machine work and is having good success. David has had years of experience with mining machinery and knows all about the business.

The smallpox is still confined to the Matney family, the first and only ones that have taken the disease. They are getting along well under the treatment of Dr. Wray, one of the best physicians Peach Orchard ever had.

O. P. Chatfield and John H. Wilson attended the Republican convention at Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. John Wallace, of Wilton, Ky., is visiting her son, Clint Wallace at this place. Mr. Wallace is moving back to Torchlight to take charge of the mines at that place for Col. Northrup.

Having once been connected with the United Mine Workers we note with pleasure the wise action of their convention at Indianapolis a few days ago, and we are glad that the organization has at its head, John Mitchell, one of the greatest labor leaders in this country.

A new boy baby made its appearance at Jimmie Brown's Sunday morning, so Peach Orchard has one more Democrat.

We hope to see the eminent young statesman, J. N. Kehoe, returned to Congress.

Anthony Ward, an employee on Lock No. 2, at Kavenough, was injured Monday by a wire rope breaking and striking him on the head.

## BUSSEYVILLE.

Having recently returned from Floyd county we clearly understand Uncle Tol Burris' expression of "Whoop Sweet Beaver"! Say, Mr. Editor, everything and everybody in all the Beaver country seems to have a tea cent move on them, for all is a bustle of excitement over the production of the superior quality of oil found. They have sixty wells now drilled, and are still drilling, the most productive sections being on the Jones Fork, and on Brush creek and near Turkey and Goose creeks. This oil is now being pumped to Whitehouse by means of a pipeline—a distance of forty miles—and of course they say "sweet Beaver". Then we find Beaver the richest country in corn, this side of the Egyptian country in the days of Jacob of old; but wheat and grass have failed; oats are abundant, both hogs and cattle have become cash articles as well as scarce.

In and around Prestonsburg the railroad movements are stimulating the citizens to action. There no longer remains any doubt that the road will be built as rights of way have been secured almost entirely through the county, and our good friend, the Hon. Walter Harkins, tells us that a site has been secured just across the river near Abbott for the depot, and the place is quite satisfactory, hence an era of good feeling is now prevailing in that country. We find many moving figures up there, who are striving to aid all they possibly can in these public enterprises: the general county clerk, Mr. Marlowe Hall, Mr. Ford, the landlord, Mr. Harkins, Mr. May, but none more enterprising than the Hon. F. A. Hopkins, who has just been nominated by the Democrats for Congress. We find him deeply interested in the looking of the Big Sandy river—a thing much needed by the people for marketing their material. They are a genial people and deserve all that can be secured for them.

We visited the spot where the famous Middle creek battle took place during the cruel war of secession, and stood upon the sacred spot where the immortal Garfield stood during the waging of the battle, and viewed with intense interest the country surrounding that memorable place.

In our return we found that the Skaggs and Emma Clarkson married on the 13th, (Rev. J. H. Northrup officiating). Mr. Skaggs is now in a nice dwelling house just out of the county poor house, lately purchased from W. T.

There was a mad dog excitement Piggins high. Thomas canine aving slain a vicious belongin "contemptible" with hyded Collins' afflicted. Other doggie was also slain, known to yered as they are with the disease inoculated. And that a P'simer & Co. fit to Sand Brat's milling out.

## HOW'S IT?

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C. B. Hill offered a resolution favoring a State primary election, but so much opposition was manifested that he withdrew it.

Mr. White was placed in nomination by C. W. Friend, of Irvine; James F. Wynn, of Clark county, seconded the nomination. The Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick, former Congressman of the district, placed Mr. Hopkins in nomination. Judge Thomas Caddell of Menifee county, seconded the nomination. J. A. Staton, of Pike county, placed Mr. Lawson's name before the convention; William Pinson, of the same county, seconded the nomination. Mr. Davis was placed in nomination by Joseph Lykins, of Wolf county.

At this point Mr. White asked permission to address the convention. It was evident to all that he was about to withdraw.

"The organization indicates what the district desires," said he. "I do not take your actions as a condemnation of my course. My opponents have me beaten and I am going to get out of the way."

## Miners Wanted.

Good miners and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Cannel City, Ky.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Lawrence county teachers are assembled here in full force this week, attending the annual institute. Prof. Hubbard, of Pennsylvania, is doing very satisfactory work as in-tructor, and the session is proving a profitable one to most of the teachers. The instructor's lectures have been heard and appreciated by the general public.

## COUNTY ROADS.

To Receive Some Much Needed Attention a Once.

County Judge R. T. Vinson has arranged for a limited amount of work on the public roads of Lawrence county under a plan which, if faithfully carried out, will accomplish large results.

Each magisterial district is to have the use of the road machine for ten days. The work is to be under the direction of the magistrates, each in his respective district, and the responsibility will also be upon him. John Queen will operate the machine. The magistrate shall select the places where the machine is to be used in his district, confining the selections to main roads and to the places needing it worst. Road overseers are to act in conjunction with the other officers and have the regular road hands prepare the roads for the use of the machine by plowing where required, and removing rocks and other obstructions to the machine.

Under the method heretofore used, the road machine team and force has been compelled to do the plowing and other primary work, thus losing most of the time of the machine.

Ten days' good work in each district with proper preparation will do wonders toward putting our roads in good condition. All districts of the county are thus treated alike and the results will be just in proportion to the manner in which the magistrates, overseers and road hands perform their duties. It is hoped that each district will make a special effort to improve this opportunity to the best advantage.

As is well known, the road expenditures are necessarily kept to the lowest possible point this year. We hope our magistrates will use the best of judgment in this matter, regardless of personal favors or influences, looking only to the interest of the general public.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## OLIOVILLE.

There will be an ice cream festival here second Saturday in August at one o'clock p. m.

Our Sunday school is in a flourishing condition with Bert Large Superintendent.

William Watson, who has been sick, is better.

Miss Mattie Lyons, of Polly's Chapel, visited her grandfather recently.

Misses Ella Wright and Zella Watson, two charming young ladies of Ollioville, attended the dedication at Glenwood.

Jackson Presley and wife visited Mrs. Minnie Wright last Monday.

Our school at Polly's Chapel is under the skillful management of J. M. Dalton.

Wm. Wright and daughter, Miss Ella, expect to visit in Johnson county soon.

Zella Watson visited at Hicksville last week.

Mrs. Della Lyons and son Arthur passed down our creek recently.

Amanda Watson and little daughter Ella visited Wm. Watson and family Sunday.

Wm. Wright and wife visited Ward Thomson and family last week.

Callie Large called at Jebb's recently.

Clay Webb who has been sick long we are glad to say is better.

Alo Lyons Boggs called at David Lyons' recently.

The boys are hauling lumber at Miller's Station.

Misses Earlie and Cynthia Boggs called on Martha and Mary Webb Sunday.

Ella Wright visited Miss Zella Watson recently. Two Friends.

## THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Cuts Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, and regulate the Bowels and Decay Worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## GEORGES CREEK.

Malissa Boyd is very sick, and we see no change for the better. Misses Genia Preston and Anna Williamson attended the quarterly meeting on Little Blaine Sunday.

Misses Mary and Manda Castle, Ida Sparks and Nancy Miller and Mrs. A. H. Miller, of Toddsville, spent the day with Malissa Boyd Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Compton has returned to her home at Irad, after a two week's visit to her father, Anderson Boyd.

Our Sunday School is first class. Cracker Jack.

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In order to make room for our immense Fall Stock we must close out all Summer goods regardless of cost.

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2.50 and 3.00 " " 1.50.  
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Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.  
153 Second Street, Albany, N. Y.  
Messrs Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy. Miss Cora Willard, September 27th, 1899.

J. H. M. Irving was arrested in Maysville, Ky., Tuesday night on information from Logan, W. Va. that he was a fugitive from justice. Later a telegram from Huntington ordered the arrest of Irving on a charge of forgery. Irving attempted to pass a worthless check at the Central Hotel. He claimed to be a civil engineer for a Virginia railroad. He was taken to Logan.

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August 1, 1902

ats and Groceries.

IFORNIA HONEY, at wholesale and retail.

S. CHAFFIN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walter arrived Friday from Washington, D. C., and are guests of relatives in this county.

Last Friday as Mathew Lemaster was driving to Louisa his horse became frightened and ran away, injuring Mr. Lemaster and completely demolishing the buggy.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Graumark," and "The Crisis," at \$1.25 each.

F. A. Jones has moved from Catlettsburg into the house of Frank Maynard, in "Italy." Mr. Maynard has moved to the "B" Dixon farm just above Louisa.

The delicious ice cream served by Mrs. Robert Burchett is very refreshing on these warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

You will find some of the best quality of genuine leather chairs at Snyder Bros., at prices less than you can buy them for in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Moore and daughter, Miss Kate, and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Lackey, of Louisa, were here yesterday on their way to Webbville to visit relatives, Ashland Independent.

Call and see Chambers & Co's. fancy groceries. Nothing but pure fresh goods kept. Everything kept in first-class style. Prices are as low as anywhere.

Notice the five special prizes of \$1000 each in the election estimating contest. The nearest correct estimate received between those dates gets the prize, without regard to the big prize.

The Lawrence county Republican Congressional convention held last Saturday gave L. M. Walter, of this county, first instruction and W. H. Cox, of Mason, second instruction. Boyd county instructed for W. H. Castner and Greenup for Dr. A. S. Brady.

Rev. R. E. O'Byrne is in Louisa this week looking after children in need of homes, and working in interest of the Kentucky Children's Home Society. He has arranged to take Harry Pigg away and find a home for him and will probably take others.

Elizabeth Childers, wife of James Childers, died at her home on Meads Branch, Lawrence County, Ky., July the 18th, 1902, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband and six grown children. She was buried by the M. P. S., the funeral being conducted by Rev. G. V. Pack.

During the next 60 days we will close out our entire stock of ladies and childrens hats, ladies' shirt waists and a lot of summer goods at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for our fall stock. The goods must go at some price.

Floyd Swim, a "trusty" of the county jail, who was doing some work around the premises, escaped Tuesday, but was brought back Wednesday. While the jailer was out hunting for Swim, Will Parsley escaped from the jail and has not yet been captured. It is said he made a key and unlocked the outer door, that being the only one that was locked. Parsley was in jail under a peace warrant.

A special from Baltimore has the following in regard to the reported extension of the Seaboard Air Line to Catlettsburg, Ashland and Ironton:

"It is announced here that the Seaboard Air Line has bought the South & Western Railroad. The latter is a new company under which two or more roads will be consolidated.

"It owns the Ohio River & Charleston Railway, which it is proposed to extend from the coal fields of southwestern Virginia to Lincoln, N. C., where, according to the plans, connection is to be made with the Seaboard Air Line. The scheme for this development was financed by the Union Trust Company, of this city.

"The promoters of the scheme announce that the route planned will be the shortest line from the Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic Coast and the South.

"The proposed road will be about 275 miles in length, but it is thought that the mileage will be increased by its extension in a northerly direction. Connection may be made with the Detroit Southern at Ironton, O.

"The Ohio River & Charleston Road extends from Johnson City, Tenn., to Hontdale, a distance of 31 miles. It was originally the Tennessee section of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago project. The Carolina portion of this three C road was built from Camden, S. C., to Marion, N. C., 171 miles, and is now owned by the Southern Railway.

"The Ohio River & Charleston was recently sold by Samuel Hunt's company to the South & Western, which George L. Carter, of Bristol, Tenn., who organized the Virginia & Southwestern Railway Company, is President."

When a man and his wife fail to agree, the wisest thing to do is to drop the matter entirely.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Instant Death To One, A Close Call for Another.

The life of Alonzo Scarberry was ended in an instant Tuesday by a flash of lightning which struck a tree under which he and a companion, Ferrett Castle, had taken shelter from the storm. The latter was so severely shocked that he was not rational for several hours. Each of the young men was about 18 years of age.

The affair occurred on top of Gauley hill, near Charley, this county, one of the highest mountains in that neighborhood. The young men had been to a store at Charley and were returning home. They hitched their horses by the roadside when overtaken by the storm, and took shelter under a chestnut oak tree a short distance away. Scarberry was sitting against the tree, but Castle was a few feet away when the fatal flash struck the tree. The dead man's hair was burned off and his breast and one arm blistered. Castle was similarly injured. He wandered down the hill in a dazed condition and was found by some one. He finally said he had become sick on top of the hill and left his horse there. Scarberry's body was found soon afterward.

These young men are sons of Mat Scarberry and Al. Castle.

ALBERT FULKERSON DEAD.

Albert Fulkerson died Monday morning in Colorado, of consumption. He had been in poor health for two or three years, and most of this time was spent at health resorts in hope of recovery.

His home was at Paola, Kansas, but he requested that his body be interred at Catlettsburg, and the request will, it is said, be complied with.

He was between 55 and 60 years of age, a man of fine physique, genial and popular. He leaves one son and two daughters. His wife also survives him. She was Miss Nannie Smith, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of Catlettsburg, seven miles below Louisa.

Mr. Fulkerson was a prominent lawyer and successful business man. His death has brought sorrow to all who knew him.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The pension of Wm. Falkner, of Vanceburg, has been increased to \$10 per month.

Buckner Caywood and wife were placed in jail at Greenup, charged with circulating counterfeit money.

Dr. Ozon P. Wilson, and Miss Ada Virginia McClung, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClung of the Grayson M. E. Church, South, were married Monday.

At a picnic held on Laurel creek, in Lewis county, Saturday, Jack and Roe Dyer, brothers, were shot and killed by a man named Dickenson, from Carter county. Dickenson is reported to be dying from wounds inflicted by shots from revolvers used by the Dyer brothers.

Wiley Littler, of Carter county, and Mrs. Lydia Berry Whitt, of Pollard, Boyd county, were married at Ironton about two weeks ago, and have been living at Pollard since. Last Monday evening a woman claiming to be another wife of Littler's appeared upon the scene and raised a disturbance that shocked the village from counter to circumference. She went to Ashland and procured a warrant for Littler and he skipped to Ohio. Wife No. 2 owns a store at Pollard and is a well respected woman.

One of the oldest men perhaps in the State is Mr. Davy Wade, who resides just at the edge of this county. Should he live to the 21st of next Aug. he will be 115 years of age. He was born in North Carolina but has spent most of his years in this state. He was the first man who lighted and operated a charcoal furnace in Greenup county. Even at his extreme age he can walk several miles at a stretch, and is often seen at work in his garden; he has always been a hard worker.—Ashland Daily Independent.

"Squire A. T. Wilbur, who has lived at Hunter, W. Va., for two years, has moved back to Old Peach Orchard, and occupies property purchased of Mrs. Lydia Butler. His son Leo, age 17, is just recovering from the effects of an accident that came near resulting fatally. It occurred on June 16th, in the mines at Hunter. He and Frank Queen were making a cart-ridge to shoot down the coal. They set a keg of powder down on a "live" electric wire and the powder exploded. The two men were horribly burned and Queen died from the injuries 13 days later. He was a married man and his home was at Kilgore, Ky. Wilbur's life was probably saved by the fact that he had on heavy woolen clothing, which would not burn readily. The wire that caused the trouble was supposed to be insulated, but the covering was defective.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Cordell was here Saturday.

J. A. Holton, of Blaine, was in Louisa Saturday.

W. D. O'Neal was in Huntington Thursday.

A. J. Loar was in Cincinnati this week buying goods.

Miss Carrie Gray is visiting friends at Preston, Ky.

Miss Ida Hewlett is visiting relatives at Glenwood.

Miss Mollie Bromley spent Wednesday at Preston, Ky.

G. C. and J. H. McClure, of Gallup, were here Saturday.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson was down from Kise Station Saturday.

D. G. Kise, of George's Creek, was in the News office Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Watson spent Sunday with relatives in Ashland.

Miss Matilda Wallace has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Miss Leah Weiler, of Ironton, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Weiler.

H. C. Snyder, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., is visiting Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Alex Lackey and children returned Thursday from a visit at Lockwoods.

O. P. Chatfield and John H. Wilson, of Peach Orchard, were in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. James Vinson and son Fred of Catlettsburg, visited Louisa friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace expect to leave next Wednesday for Old Point Comfort.

Lys Burgess and little sister, Elizabeth, of Kise Station, are visiting Louisa relatives.

J. F. Burgess and B. F. Kise, of Georges Creek, were business visitors in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Hermia Marcum, of Ceredo, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. D. O'Neal and Mrs. C. C. Hill.

J. Gould Hutchison, of Catlettsburg, is spending his vacation with Louisa relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClure, of Digress, W. Va., are spending a few days with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Guff Wellman and daughter, Miss Mayme, of Catlettsburg, are guests of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and little daughter, Lydia, have returned from a visit to relatives at Paintsville.

J. K. Miller, of Canal Winchester, Ohio, was in Louisa last week the guest of his son C. L. Miller.

Miss Gertrude Stonebraker, of Manchester, Ohio, was the guest of Capt. M. Freese's family this week.

Miss Margaret Hatten returned to her home at Buchanan Wednesday, after a visit to Miss Ella Preston.

Mrs. O. D. Garred, of Huntington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClure, at Gallup.

Miss Blanche Gray, who is attending a business college in Covington, is spending a few days with home folks.

Dr. A. S. Weiler and family visited relatives in Ironton this week. They were accompanied home by little Miss Nancy Norton.

Capt. F. F. Freese left Saturday afternoon for Washington City, to resume his duties in the office of the Electric Carriage company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns came up from Catlettsburg Saturday and remained until Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey.

Miss Grace Ferguson and Will Fulkerson drove over to Willard Saturday and were accompanied home Monday by Miss Blanche Williams.

Miss Tanner and Miss Fannie Wyser, of Huntington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justice. Miss Wyser is attending Teachers Institute.

Miss Emma Northup has returned from an extended visit in New York. She spent the past few days in Ashland and Catlettsburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Burgess, of Johnson County, stopped in Louisa Saturday on their way home from a visit in Catlettsburg and South Point, Ohio, and were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. J. Conley.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 29.—L. M. Davis, one of the twelve aspirants for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wayne county, is running for the Democrat nomination upon the profit-sharing plan, which he states to be as follows:

"If I am elected to the office of Circuit Clerk of Wayne county, the sum of \$1,400, as follows:

"The churches \$200, which is to be divided equally among denominations.

The people \$800, to be distributed as 155 prizes among those making the closest estimate of the total vote that will be cast for Circuit Clerk of Wayne county in the coming election.

Taxpayers \$600. This is to be deducted from my salary, or \$100 annually by the County Court.

HON. F. A. HOPKINS

Wins the Democratic Nomination in the Tenth District.

West Liberty, Ky., July 24.—F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, was nominated for Congress this afternoon in one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in the Tenth district.

J. B. White, the present Congressman, withdrew before the balloting was begun and Mr. Hopkins was left master of the situation.

Judge Amos Davis, of Morgan county, showed up well on the first and second ballots, but on the third the votes of Pike and Lee counties, which had been for L. H. Lawson, of Pike, and the votes of the Montgomery and Powell, which had been divided, were thrown to Mr. Hopkins, and he had votes to spare.

Mr. Allie W. Young, chairman of the State Central Committee, declined to be the temporary chairman, although he was agreed upon by the candidates, and F. E. Fogg, of Mt. Sterling, was chosen.

The contesting delegation of Magoffin county was induced early this morning not to make a fight, which left nothing for the Committee on Credentials to determine. The convention was called to order in the courthouse, but no more than half the delegates could get in the room and they adjourned to the yard, where they were compelled to stand during the proceedings. This had the effect of bringing the convention to a speedy close and only one session was held.

The nominee was born in 1853 at Jeffersonville, Va., and located in Prestonsburg, Ky., in 1874. He studied law and represented Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties in the Constitutional convention in 1890.

The normal Democratic majority in these counties was 500, but Mr. Hopkins got a majority of 1,492.

He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress two years ago and was defeated by Mr. White by only a fraction of a vote.

The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock by D. W. Gardner, chairman of the Congressional committee. F. E. Fogg, of Mt. Sterling, and C. B. Hill, secretary of State, were placed in nomination for temporary chairman. Mr. Fogg was elected by a vote of 62 to 37.

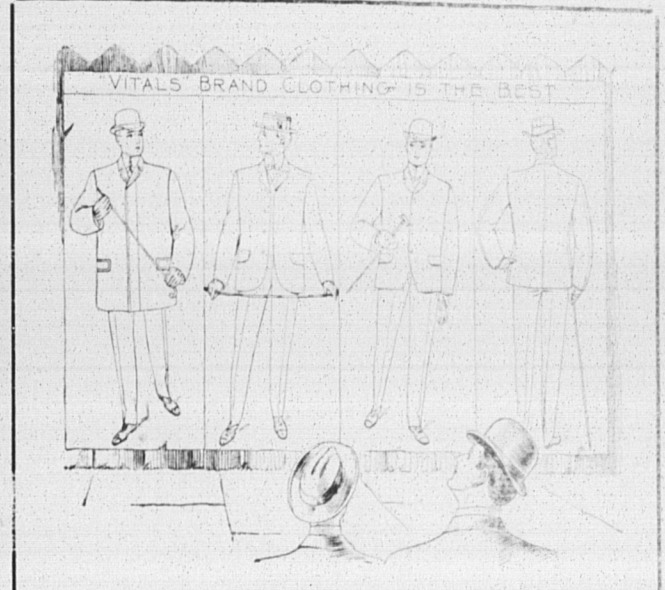
John Gardner, of Magoffin county, and Richard Holland, of Wolfe county, were placed in nomination for temporary secretary. Mr. Gardner won by a vote of 62 to 37.

E. L. Noble, of Breathitt county, was elected assistant temporary secretary.

YES!

We've got to GIVE UP.

Got to give up most of our legitimate profits on clothing now. After the middle of July its a fight to unload and not let fall catch us with more than we ought to carry--so here goes.



Men's \$10 summer suits for \$8.  
" " " " " 6.  
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75c Moleskin pants - 50c.  
" " Cottonade " - 50c.  
" " Linen pants 75c & \$1.25.  
Men's Linen coats for 50c.  
Boy's Wash suits 50c kind 35c.  
" " pants for 15c.

Men's black Clay suits for \$2.50.  
Men's light colored, all wool suits for \$2.75.  
Men's Overalls 25, 35 and 50c.  
One lot Men's Silk bosom shirts, mostly all large sizes, choice for 25 cents, former price 50c.

G. W. GUNNELL,  
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Doubt is never allowed to enter our prescription department. There are

No Doubtful Drugs

In it, and hurry and doubt are never allowed to cast doubt upon the medicine we dispense.

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that throbs, pains and aches, or feels heavy, stuffy, dull or dizzy, is a poor head to do business with. It irritates the temper, upsets the stomach, interferes with digestion and wears out the brain and nerves. Make the nerves strong, the brain clear and your head will be right.

Years of headache made me nervous, irritable and unfit for business, but when I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine I found permanent relief. Nothing equals it for overworked nerves, aches, or head troubles of any kind.

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## CHARLEY

Born to Gus Moore and wife, a boy.

Chitt Griffith's baby is very ill with flux.

Haws Moore has flux.

H. S. Dean and family, of Fallsburg, have moved into the E. L. Moore property.

Mr. Dean will begin his school the 4th.

The people are keeping Dr. Wheeler busy.

Mrs. David Spencer is on the sick list.

Miss Julia Wheeler and little brother visited their brother, Dr. Wheeler, last week.

E. L. Moore has re-covered his house with a tin roof.

Since plow time is over the teams are on the road hauling tan bark.

Our Sunday school is progressing fine with Misses Emma Borders and Cora Burton as Superintendents.

Robt. Mead has purchased a wagon and team and quit milking and is hauling tan bark.

A. L. Burton will soon have his wagon completed.

Several attended the footwashing on Blaine.

Our singing school term will expire Sunday, but Mr. Dalton, our able instructor, perhaps will teach another term as the people are well pleased with his teachings.

Mrs. Ann Cook, who died with inflammation of stomach was buried a few days ago. Also, the wife of uncle James Childers.

Blue Hawk.

## FOR SALE.

One 22 inch straw grist mill, almost new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security.

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Proper pride in the good appearance and condition of one's surroundings and the locality in which he lives, should result in securing good roads.

A direct fertilizer is one which is used for the plant food it contains. Fertilizers that contain nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash, are direct fertilizers.

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Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisville, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Cat fork. Containing 154 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft.; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land.

Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 100 acres, the other 204. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1275 and \$1900, respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Russellville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winfield, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

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A tract of land containing 154 acres, 30 acres of which is bottom, 40 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. CONLEY.

240 acres, one mile from Curran station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoining Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board lumber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutte, Kinross, Ky.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

G. W. Rice & Co., Mfrs.

J. F. D. Borders, & Co., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its August term, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned, E. E. Shannon, Master Commissioner of the Lawrence Circuit Court, will, on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1902, at the mill on Georges Creek, near J. F. D. Borders' home, proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the following sums and costs thereof, viz: The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), with interest at six per cent, from the 23rd day of September 1894 until paid, subject to a credit of \$35.00 of date Sept. 23, 1894, and \$100 with 6 per cent interest from the 23rd day of June 1895; also the sum of \$100 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from March 23d, 1896 until paid. Said judgment is subject to a credit of \$100 of date the day of 1902.

Said property described as follows: One six horse power engine, Erie City Iron Works, Pa.; one twelve horse power boiler stationary with one door in and one boiler, one saw carriage and saw frame made by the Lane and Bodley Co. The grist mill is described as follows: One pair 18 in. Burr Rocks, made by the Queen of the South Co., with and part of the same all the attachments and appurtenances in order to make it full and complete engine, boiler and saw carriage and grist mill were, at the time of the filing of the amended petition here in, in the possession of J. F. D. Borders and M. F. Borders, of Georges Creek, Ky.

TERMS: Sale will be made on credit of six months, the purchaser being required to execute good and sufficient bond with personal security to be approved by the Commissioner, payable to E. E. Shannon, Commissioner, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property so sold, until the purchase money is paid in full.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C.

## Notice to Taxpayers.

Until further notice no county claims over \$5 will be accepted for any one person for taxes of 1902. I can only settle legally with the county and State in cash. County orders are to be paid by the Treasurer. Taxes are now past due and I am coming after them. So please get ready.

JESSE H. CORDLE.

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## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

I, one of my deputies, will, on Monday, August 25, 1902, at the front of the Courthouse door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, offer for sale the following described land for the non-payment of taxes due the county and State for the year 1901.

NAME NEAREST RES. YR. ACRES VAL. TAX PEN. COST TOTAL

Neal, Joe Andy Neill 1901 55 \$230 \$3.23 19 \$2.00 \$5.42

Pigg, Nancy H. Cains 25 125 1.23 08 3.01

Sweetman, J. W. S. Vaughan 100 250 2.45 15 6.60

Caldin, Mrs. S. A. Andy Woods 90 500 4.88 29 7.17

Boyd, A. J. Julia Boyd 25 100 0.98 06 2.14

Brannan, J. W. D. D. Brannan 140 800 7.93 46 10.26

Miller, Hosa H. Moore 50 250 2.45 15 6.60